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BARNUM might glory in a caravan such as that which is trawling away from the Indian reservations.

SULLIVAN and McCaffrey will hardly feel complimented when they learn that the heavy work they did at Cincinnati is pronounced by the referee simply a little boxing match.

The Sun is again asking, why should a Congressman be buried at public expense? The Troy Times thinks the Sun too critical. The burial of some Congressman is a great publicity and pleasure.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN BETLER, who was the great anti-monopolist working men's candidate for President last year, is busy this year with great speculations in cattle and the organization of large stock companies and corporations. But it must be remembered that this is an "off year" in politics.

The leaning to war of Pisa was threatened with destruction by the fierce tempest which raged last Sunday. The destruction of this tower would have been a severe blow to the little town in which it stands as it attracts large numbers of visitors and is one of the chief objects of interest to tourists in Italy. The Campidole, as the structure is called, is the belfry of the cathedral, is built of white marble, is bounded by two concentric walls, is fronted by 307 columns, consists of eight stories, has an altitude of 190 feet and a diameter 50, the topmost story projecting about fifteen feet beyond the base, whether or intent or accident is not ascertainable, although it is generally supposed that setting of the ground caused the inclination. The town was begun over seven hundred years ago. The less famous leaning tower of Bologna is 160 feet high and leans nine feet beyond its base.

THE workingmen of New York State have just been holding their fourth annual assembly. The address of the chairman of the Executive Committee, George Blair, contains an indication that the real workingmen are beginning to understand that they have not escaped being imposed upon and made the tools of political shysters. Mr. Blair said:

That we need to take a more definite and comprehensive position is evident from the action of many sections of the Legislature failing to notice their plain office objectives. This year we all felt satisfied from the tone of the Governor's message and his past record that every labor measure passed would receive his sanction, and with the many pledged members of the Legislature we had every reason to hope for better results. Let us then not shrink the responsibility to place the failure of our measures upon the shoulders of those who are responsible. If our members fail to prove themselves as beneficial to the whole working people, as well as the best interests of the State, we should not hesitate to hurl all our energies and bring into play all those influences required to punish the enemies of the best interests of the State.

The man who makes loud-mouthed professions about being a "friend to the laboring man" should be watched. In nine cases out of ten he loves the workingman for his vote and for nothing else, and tries to trade off a lot of pledges that he never intends to keep for such support at the polls as will enable him to get a living out of other men's work. The majority of workingmen are not fools and they are not likely to be imposed upon often in the same manner. They are not going to submit their interests to the leadership of blarsters; and furthermore, the real laboring men know that it is only under the guidance of men who have more at stake than a few men's votes to sat until they can move on to the next town that their deepest interests will be cared for.

ANOTHER "EXPLANATION."

If the extract from Swineford's *Mining Journal*, which was published in the Democrat of this city, yesterday, is the best explanation that can be made as to what became of the funds kept by Swineford, it is most unfortunate. It is even less satisfactory than that given by Mr. Kanter and Mr. Godwin. They and Swineford used the money for a mining exhibit, although there were no wonders of any kind to show that this was the fact, and in spite of the very remarkable fact that precisely an even one thousand dollars was consumed, while the Journal article does not even mention that Swineford had the money or that there was any but devote almost its entire time to telling what a "lying sneak" Mr. Carroll or Mr. Carroll, Swineford is accused of irregularity, to put it mildest form, by the confessions of Kanter and Mr. Godwin, and the same is corroborated by the statements made to the auditors. Furthermore, Mr. Kanter accused himself of unskillful methods when he says that he was allowed to retain \$1,000 funds allowed the Commission having the transaction appear in Kanter's account. The \$1,000

Kanter would hardly be able to escape the responsibility by omitting the transaction from his accounts. Swineford is responsible to the Commission and the Commission to those who committed the funds to their care. If Swineford or anybody else can produce anything in the way of vouchers, or can show in satisfactory detail that the missing money was all used for the purpose for which it was intended, the question of crookedness will be removed; otherwise it will not.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Lowell Journal: S. D. Fuller, the Grand Rapids forger, is not W. D. Fuller, the political fugitive of Newaygo. This explanation is due to Mr. Fuller.

Philadelphia Times: When New York raises about nine hundred and forty thousand dollars more it will have the amount which it wants to build its Grant monument.

New York Sun: Three months before the meeting of Congress a war of factions is again threatened by some of the foolish leaders, who succeeded in exposing their absurdities and in impairing the unity of the Democratic majority in the last House. They seem to have gained no wisdom from that experience, and are again bent on rule or ruin.

Boston Advertiser: The Pennsylvania Democrats assert the "clear and indisputable right" of the President "promptly to remove officials who have prostituted the public service for personal and party ends." Will they also maintain that it is his duty to refuse appointments to Democrats whose principles and instincts would lead them to make a similar use of the offices as naturally as a cat would eat cream placed within her reach? If not, why not?

Senator Blackburn: Civil service reform is a fraud. I am one of the seventeen Democrats who voted against it, and I have never seen the day I would not vote for its repeal. The only civil service reform I want is to hunt out every bad Republican officeholder, and remove him because he is bad. Then I want to remove every good Republican because he is a Republican, and there is as capable a Democrat for the place, who is better because he is a Democrat.

Chicago Markets.
OFFICE OF F. V. TAYLOR, Powers's Block, Grand Rapids, Sept. 3, 1885.

Cables: Wheat dull and unchanged; corn steady. Chicago receives 102 cars wheat, 511 cars corn, 194 cars oats, 14,000 bags. Markets all opened steadily and fairly firm.

We are just receiving our annual batch of contradictory advices regarding foreign wheat crops. The truth is carefully concealed. No authority, however, estimates European crops at an average.

OST—On one of the business streets, a black converging road, the finder can receive a reward by leaving the same at Mrs. James A. Liles, 445 East Fulton street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY—Money to loan on productive real estate, 1 to 5 per cent. R. E. Courtney, Room 9, New Aldrich Block.

TO LOAN—\$100, 150, 200 or 600 to loan on real estate. Might sell the home, house, lot, etc., or hold it. Call 125 Canal street, also, the balance of the Quackenbush estate. Tuttle Bros., Room 19, Opera House Block.

Wheat closed, corn steady, peak steady.

Open. High. Low. Closed.
Wheat—Sept. 79 80 79 79
Oct. 81 83 80 80
Nov. 83 85 82 83
Corn—Oct. 41 42 41 41
May— 27 28 27 27
Oats—Sept. 6 60 61 60
Land—Oct. 6 29 6 25 5 29 5 24

New York.

NEW YORK, Sept. 3—Money closed easy at 1½ percent. Exchange closed quiet, posted rates, 4½ to 5½, actual rates, 4½ to 5½, for 60 days, 4½ to 5½, for demand, 4½ to 5½.

Government closed firm, currency 4½ bid, 4½, coupon 13½ bid; 4½ to 13½ bid. Pacific Railroad bonds closed as follows: Union, 90; 13½ to 13½; land grants 10½ bid; sinking funds, 11½ to 12½; Central, 12½ to 13½.

Detroit.

DETROIT, Sept. 3—FLOUR—To-day's prices are: Michigan winter wheat, roller process, 4 to 4½; Michigan winter wheat, patent, 5 to 5½; 5½ to 6; 6 to 6½; 6½ to 7; 7 to 7½; 7½ to 8; 8 to 8½; 8½ to 9; 9 to 9½; 9½ to 10; 10 to 10½; 10½ to 11; 11 to 11½; 11½ to 12; 12 to 12½; 12½ to 13; 13 to 13½; 13½ to 14; 14 to 14½; 14½ to 15; 15 to 15½; 15½ to 16; 16 to 16½; 16½ to 17; 17 to 17½; 17½ to 18; 18 to 18½; 18½ to 19; 19 to 19½; 19½ to 20; 20 to 20½; 20½ to 21; 21 to 21½; 21½ to 22; 22 to 22½; 22½ to 23; 23 to 23½; 23½ to 24; 24 to 24½; 24½ to 25; 25 to 25½; 25½ to 26; 26 to 26½; 26½ to 27; 27 to 27½; 27½ to 28; 28 to 28½; 28½ to 29; 29 to 29½; 29½ to 30; 30 to 30½; 30½ to 31; 31 to 31½; 31½ to 32; 32 to 32½; 32½ to 33; 33 to 33½; 33½ to 34; 34 to 34½; 34½ to 35; 35 to 35½; 35½ to 36; 36 to 36½; 36½ to 37; 37 to 37½; 37½ to 38; 38 to 38½; 38½ to 39; 39 to 39½; 39½ to 40; 40 to 40½; 40½ to 41; 41 to 41½; 41½ to 42; 42 to 42½; 42½ to 43; 43 to 43½; 43½ to 44; 44 to 44½; 44½ to 45; 45 to 45½; 45½ to 46; 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